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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend said application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, line 10, please replace "09/XXX,XXX" with "--09/813,016--".

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

This application is related to commonly assigned application Serial No. 09/813,016 titled "Multiple-Protocol Home Location Register and Method of Use" by Thomas F. LaPorta et al., and filed on the same date as the present application.